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*Governor Brian Sandoval's
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Highlighting the
Unique Treasures that Define
Our Silver State*

Las Vegas' Spring Preserve

Las Vegas Springs Preserve

The state of Nevada is home to iconic natural and cultural treasures, from the majestic canyons of Red Rock National Park to the pristine waters of Lake Tahoe. From the dazzling Las Vegas Strip to the Biggest Little City in the World and everything in between, Nevada is truly one-of-a-kind. As Nevadans celebrate the 150th birthday of the Silver State this year, Governor Sandoval is proudly showcasing the state's incredible sights, as well as the extraordinary feats that are being accomplished every day by Nevada's industries and institutions, her community leaders and unsung heroes. Because together, we are #AllNevada.



Tucked away in the heart of urban Las Vegas is one of Nevada's best-kept secrets. The Las Vegas Springs Preserve, comprised of nearly 180 acres of natural beauty, serves as a living and breathing history lesson that not only celebrates Nevada's storied past, but also offers visitors an extraordinary chance to look forward toward a future of innovation and sustainability.

The Preserve is home to a scenic natural habitat of native plant and animal species, and is protected under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as an archaeological site. It is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is the site each year of dozens of parades, fairs and cultural events that highlight the rich diversity of Nevada's communities. The Nevada State Museum is located at the Preserve, which houses state-of-the-art exhibits that bring to life tens of thousands of years of natural history and highlight the critical developments and milestones that define Nevada's journey as a state.

The Las Vegas Preserve's Desert Living Center offers visitors a glimpse into the future of Nevada as a leader in renewable energy and sustainability. The Desert Living Center showcases practical ways to be more environmentally friendly, and highlights the importance of recycling and conservation in developing sustainable neighborhoods and communities. The exhibits and activities available to visitors of all ages help to demonstrate how critical sustainability is to Nevada's infrastructure, and provide fun and exciting opportunities for young learners to explore this important topic.

With its interactive videos on the construction of the Hoover Dam, its seasonal butterfly habitat featuring rare and exotic wildlife species, and its unique exhibits on conservation and sustainability, the Las Vegas

Springs Preserve offers something for everyone. Its educational, cultural, and historical impact on Nevada distinguishes it as one of the state's great treasures, inviting us to understand and appreciate our history while inspiring us to explore the endless possibilities of the future.

To learn more about the Las Vegas Springs Preserve's attractions and how to support the Preserve, visit the Preserve's webpage at www.springspreserve.org.

